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**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants acknowledge the Office Action dated August 23, 2004. It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action is incomplete because it does not include a complete legible copy of one of the references applied in a rejection of some of the claims. Applicants therefore request that the Office Action be corrected or supplemented to include a complete legible copy of the reference. If a legible copy can not be made, applicants request that the obscured material be repeated in some other manner.

Claims 26-31 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) in view of a patent application by Blaylock. The earliest claimed priority date of Blaylock is the February 1, 2000 filing date of provisional patent application number 60/178,919, which was incorporated by reference (including its attachments). One of the attachments was a 31 page proposal by Digital Freight

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Exchange, Inc. Unfortunately, most of the pages in the copy of the proposal attached to the Office Action (sample attached) contains a quarter portion of a black oval that prevents portions of the text from being read. This prevents applicants from being able to make a complete assessment of the propriety of the prior art rejection

Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the Office Action is incomplete for this reason and request that the Office Action be supplemented or corrected to include a complete legible copy of U.S. Patent Application 60/178,919. Applicants also requests that the time period for response be extended to be at least one month time period from the date of any such supplemental or corrected Office Action. See MPEP 710.06.

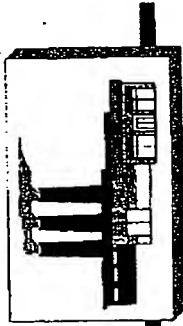
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